



1 9. (Amended) A method according to Claim 1, wherein said
2 selecting step is carried out in response to detection of the
3 absence of a previously detected object.

1 10. (Amended) A method according to Claim 1, wherein said
2 selecting step is carried out in response to detection of a
3 situation in which an object has remained within a predefined
4 region of the area for a specified time interval.

1 11. (Amended) A method according to Claim 1, wherein said
2 selecting step is carried out in response to a determination that a
3 previously moving object has become stationary.

1 12. (Amended) A method according to Claim 1, wherein said
2 selecting step is carried out in response to a determination a
3 previously stationary object has started moving.

Cancel claims 13, 14, 26, 44 and 45.

1 46. (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 22, wherein:
2 said image processing section being further operative to:
3 select an image in response to detection of the absence
4 of a previously detected object.

1 47. (Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 22, wherein:
2 said image processing section being further operative to:
3 select an image in response to detection of a situation
4 in which an object has remained within a predefined region of
5 the area for a specified time interval.